

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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Charles L. Howorth, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Howorth:

In order to assist the Authority in its review of Tariff 2004-0055, *Tariff Filing by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Reclassify Rate Grouping of Certain BellSouth Exchanges*, it is requested that responses be submitted for the following:

1. Provide the annual amount of revenue increase for residential consumers that will result from the proposed regrouping of exchanges. Include all supporting calculations, e.g., number of exchange lines and rates. Also, please provide the price-out by exchange;
2. Provide the annual amount of revenue increase for business and any other non-residential consumers that will result from the proposed regrouping of exchanges. Include all supporting calculations, e.g., number of exchange lines and rates. Also, please provide the price-out by exchange;
3. Provide the current number of access lines within the local calling scopes for each exchange that BellSouth proposes to regroup;
4. Provide the current number of access lines within the calling scopes for each of the remaining BellSouth exchanges in Tennessee;
5. How will the additional revenues generated from this filing be reflected in BellSouth's price regulation plan?
6. Please cite all provisions in the price regulation statutes and BellSouth's price regulation plan approved by the Authority that allow the reclassification of rates as BellSouth proposes in this tariff.

It is requested that BellSouth's response be provided no later than Friday, January 23, 2004. If you have any questions, please contact David Foster at (615) 741-2904, extension 188.

Sincerely,

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